

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: BOESEN, Agnieszka Art Unit: 1648

Re: Application of: SUNG, Young Chul, et al.
Serial No.: 10/528,644
Filed: March 18, 2005
For: **A VACCINE ENHANCING THE
PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY TO HEPATITIS C
VIRUS USING PLASMID DNA AND
RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS**
Confirmation No.: 2017

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 16, 2009

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2009, and further to telephone interviews with the Examiner, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time for One Month, together with the required large entity fee, is also included herewith. The English-language translations of the two South Korean priority documents are also enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **6** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **12** of this paper.

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